

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Stefano CEVENINI et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof: